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JUDGE HORNAK NAMED PRESIDING JUDGE IN THIRD DISTRICT JUVENILE COURT

Salt Lake City, Utah—Judge Kimberly K. Hornak has been named the presiding judge in Third District Juvenile Court for a two-year term effective July 1, 2004. Judge Hornak replaces Judge Frederic M. Oddone who has completed his term as presiding judge. The Third Judicial District serves Salt Lake, Summit, and Tooele counties.

Judge Hornak is the fourth female presiding judge located in the Scott M. Matheson Courthouse. Chief Justice Christine M. Durham presides over the Utah Supreme Court, Judge Judith M. Billings is the presiding judge of the Court of Appeals, and Judge Sandra N. Peuler is the presiding judge in the Third Judicial District.

Gov. Michael O. Leavitt appointed Judge Hornak to the Third District Juvenile Court in October 1994. Judge Hornak received her law degree from Gonzaga University College of Law in 1983. From 1984 to 1985, Judge Hornak was a staff attorney with Utah Legal Services in

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Ogden. From 1985 to 1986, she was a staff attorney with Legal Aid Society. Judge Hornak was assistant attorney general from 1986 to 1988, and was Deputy Salt Lake County Attorney from 1988 until her appointment to the bench. She has taught in the Trial Advocacy Program at the University College of Law and for the paralegal program at Westminster College. She has served on the Court Improvement Committee, the Law Related Education Board, the Standing Committee on Judicial Education, and the Judicial Ethics Advisory Committee. Judge Hornak currently serves on the Board of Juvenile Court Judges and oversees juvenile and family drug courts from the bench.

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